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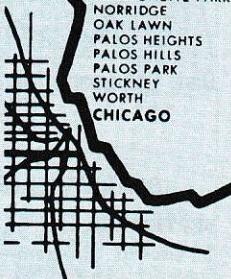
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## LAUNCH RECORD 1966 GROWTH PROGRAM THIS MONTH

### COUNCIL HONORED BY AMERICAN LEGION CITATION



Council Vice President Gavin A. Pitt accepts a Citation on behalf of the Council at the July 29 Illinois American Legion Convention at the Palmer House. This award recognizes the Council's work in promoting American ideals and values. Presenting it are Illinois Department Commander Joseph C. Murphy (left), and James Radlein, Chairman of the Legion's Boy Scout Committee.

### ARCHBISHOP CODY TO ATTEND SEPTEMBER 10 NUNS' DAY PROGRAM

Archbishop John Patrick Cody will attend the first Council-wide Nuns' Day program, September 10, at Valley View.

Chairman Frank Bujalski estimates that nearly 1000 nuns will participate. This outing is designed to acquaint the nuns with the aims and purposes of Scouting and to encourage the establishment of Catholic-sponsored Scout units.

Serving as committee chairmen are: Promotion and Registration, Harold Paradise and Clarence Serb; Food and Prizes, Joseph Zimbardo and John Kelly; Cub Scout Stations, Felix Waisnoras; Songfest and Boy Scout Stations, Edward J. Kowalic and Homer Ortego; and Religious Program, George Pauly.

For further information write to the Catholic Committee on Scouting, 300 W. Adams St., Chicago, 60606.

### SILVER BEAVERS PLAN OCTOBER 18 REUNION

The second annual reunion of Silver Beaver Award recipients will be held October 18 at the Pick-Congress Hotel, according to Chairman Henry G. Baumann. Several program highlights will be presented by Council officers, following a 6:30 p.m. dinner.

### MAKE-UP TRAINING FOR UNIT LEADERS

Special attention will be given to the training of unit leaders in the new fall program of the Council Leadership Training Committee. The courses will be conducted at two Wednesday evening locations, beginning early in October. These locations will be announced later.

All leaders who have not completed training are invited to participate in a special council-wide make up training program. The courses will be conducted on Wednesday evenings in two locations beginning early in October.

### PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR WORLD JAMBOREE

The 12th World Jamboree is the topic of discussion here at the May 19-20 National Meeting in Dallas. Council President George M. Bard (seated) emphasizes a point to James Mc-Clusky (right), Director of Supply Service. Looking on are Council Vice President Theodore R. Hawes, (left), and Scout Executive Alden G. Barber. The Jamboree, first of its kind to be held in the United States, is set for August 1-9, 1967, at Farragut State Park, Idaho.

Over 10,000 Scouts and Scouters, representing 90 nations, are anticipated. The Chicago Area Council has been allocated 54 spaces. Scouts must have reached their 14th birthday by January 1, 1967, and qualify as Life Scouts or higher before April 1, 1967.



### INSTITUTIONAL SURVEYS INDICATE POTENTIAL NEW UNIT SPONSORS FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

Institutional surveys have been completed, analyzed, and new unit prospects selected for the 1966 Growth Program. Organizers are now contracting institutional heads, encouraging them to sponsor Scout units. District goals, based upon areas of need, have been established in order to meet the target of over 250 units expected to be formed during the campaign.

### CUBBERS' POW WOW SET FOR NOVEMBER 19

The Council-wide 1966 Cubbers' Pow Wow is set for November 19 at McCormick Place and is expected to attract over 1,500 leaders.

Training sessions will be held in pack administration, Webelos Den operation, Cub crafts, Cub games, and skits, puppets, and ceremonies. An additional feature will be a Cub Scout Midway to be conducted prior to the opening of the Pow Wow.

All packs should be represented by at least four or five leaders. Further details and a registration form will appear in the next issue of the COUNCILER.

Interested institutional leaders will receive a letter of invitation from Governor Otto Kerner to attend the September 28 Kickoff Dinner at McCormick Place. The Reverend Thomas S. Haggai of High Point, North Carolina, will deliver the Keynote Address. Table dis-

Thomas S. Haggai cussions will be held following the dinner during which prospective sponsors and Council representatives will review the "Ten Steps" required for establishing Scout units.

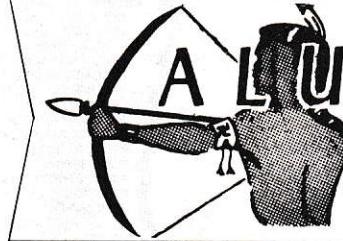
### DEVELOP BACKPACK METHOD AT CAMPOREES

All districts will hold camporees during October. These events are designed to develop the patrol as the basic Scout camping unit. Camps will be set up entirely by equipment carried in a pack by the Scouts. A "Backpack" patch will be earned by all Scouts whose patrol passes inspection (1) upon arrival at the camporee and (2) after hiking to their troopsite.

### FINAL PLANS SET FOR COMMISSIONERS

Over 300 commissioners are expected at the 1966 Council Commissioners' Conference, according to Chairman Francis H. Spears. The program is set for September 17-18 at the Owasippe Family Camp and will center on how the commissioners may better serve their units.

Presentations will be made by Ray L. Weaver, Regional Deputy Scout Executive; William H. Spurgeon, III, National Council Exploring Committeeman; and Scout Executive Alden G. Barber. A special roundtable session will be chaired by Charles E. Marth, Training Commissioner. The final challenge will be given by H. Roe Bartle, former Scout Executive of Kansas City.



# CALUMET REGIONAL PACEMAKER District

Dist. Chairman, Edward J. Roman..... Dist. Comm., Roy R. Kuntz  
District Executive, William J. Gates

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 Growth Program—Training of Organizers—Avalon Park Field House
- 12 Calumet District Committee Meeting, United Steel Workers Hall—9350 So. Chicago Ave... 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Calumet District Commissioner Staff Meeting, United Steel Workers Hall—9350 So. Chicago Avenue... 7:30 p.m.
- 17, 18 Commissioner's Conference, Owasippe Scout Camp
- 19 Calumet District Roundtable Meeting—Our Lady Gate of Heaven Clubhouse—99th and Luella Avenue 7:30 p.m.
- 15, 16 Rosa Hashana Jewish Holiday
- 24 Yom Kippur Jewish Holiday. Succoth 1st Days—Sept. 29, 30; Last Days—Oct. 6, 7.

**28** Growth Program Kick-Off, McCormick Place

### OCTOBER

- Highlights
- 7, 8, 9 District Camporee at Kankakee State Park
- 10 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting
- 17 District Roundtable Meeting

### SPRING CAMPOREE

Winning Patrols at the May Camporee at Yorkville Scout Camp.

### SCOUTCRAFT EVENTS

- 1st Place—Patrol #34—34 points.
- Brain Patrol—Troop 797.
- 2nd Place—Patrol #16—33 points.
- Screaming Eagles—Troop 732
- 3rd Place—Patrol #31—32 points.
- Wild Indians—Troop 706

### FIRST AID MEET

Won by these Patrols:  
Green Baret Patrol—Troop 797—456 points  
Knights Patrol—Troop 732—454 points  
Eagles Patrol—Troop 510—449 points.  
Congratulations to all the Winners—it was a Great Camporee!

### FALL CAMPOREE

Right around the corner is another great Camping event, the 1966 Fall

**ATTEND YOUR DISTRICT CAMPOREE  
EARN A BACKPACK PATCH AWARD**

# HERITAGE DISTRICT



District Chairman, Glenn Silver..... Dist. Comm., William Graham  
District Executive, Michael R. Chy, Jr.

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## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 Miami Chapter, Order of the Arrow, Executive Committee Meeting, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Kensington & Indiana..... 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Sherwin-Williams Research Center—109th & Cottage Grove Avenue..... 7:30 p.m.
- 20 District Commissioner's Staff, St. John De La Salle Catholic Church—102nd & Vernon Avenue..... 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Cub and Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtables, VFW Post 2240—10937 So. Michigan Avenue..... 7:30 p.m.

PACKS	TROOPS	POSTS
3588	587	2703
3702	702	<b>2713</b>
3713	705	2743
3734	717	2761
3761	724	2791
3765	725	9294
3774	730	9777
3793	734	2764
3866	742	<b>2708</b>
4742	754	
4788	764	
4791	765	
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	1788	

If your unit is listed above, it does not meet even the barest essential of training need. The leaders associated with these units should make every effort to attend the course listed under "Training dates" above.

### ROUNDUP

The annual Fall Roundup is now in full swing! This is the time of year when, among our many activities, a special effort is made by all Scouts and Scouters to recruit and register new boys. No youth program is doing its job if new blood is not being brought in constantly. All Heritage Cub packs, Scout troops, and Explorer posts have pledged their support of the Roundup, and if past experience can be used as a yardstick, by the end of the year we will be serving over 600 more boys than at present. This is an ambitious objective, but if Scouting is to prosper in the units of our district, it must be met.

### OCTOBER

- 5 Miami Chapter, Order of the Arrow, General Meeting—St. Anthony's Catholic Church—Kensington & Indiana..... 7:30 p.m.
- 7-9 Coordinated Camporee, Kankakee State Park
- 11 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Sherwin-Williams Research Center, 109th & Cottage Grove Avenue..... 7:30 p.m.

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### TRAINING

Heritage District will again hold a full schedule of training courses this fall. No unit can function effectively if its leaders are not familiar with the programs offered by Scouting. Anyone associated with the leadership of a Scouting unit should be fully trained or the boys will not receive the benefit of top level program. The following units are currently operating with untrained leadership:

### REREGISTRATIONS

One responsibility of every unit is prompt charter renewal. Units renewing their charters before the 15th of the month in which they are due will receive 30 points on the Achievement Program. Even more important—boys and leaders who are not on their current charters will lose their membership in the Boy Scouts of America. The following charters are due in September:

- 3703, 703, 2703—sponsored by the Ladies of Park Lawn.
- Due in October:
- 3702, 702—sponsored by the Longwood Manor Civic Association.
- 3754, 754—sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Church.
- 705—sponsored by Fernwood VFW Post #1242.

The following stores represent the Boy Scouts of America in providing you with official merchandise needed in your Scouting Activities. You will find their service fast and dependable. They will go out of their way to be helpful.

# LAKE SHORE DISTRICT



REGIONAL PACEMAKER

District Chairman, Donald Jacobs.....Dist. Comm., Earl Ronenberg  
District Executive, Frederick F. Hunter

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Commissioner's Staff Meeting
- 13 Unit Leaders' Program Roundtable Cubbing, Scouting, and Exploring
- 17, 18 Commissioners' Conference at Owasippe
- 17 Roundup Day at Wrigley Field
- 22 Coordinated District Committee Meeting
- 26 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 28 Key Three Meeting

### OCTOBER

- 4 Commissioner's Staff Meeting
- 7, 8, 9 Coordinated Camporee
- 11 Unit Leader Program Roundtables Cubbing, Scouting, and Exploring
- 14, 15, 16 Campmaster
- 19 Camp Promotion Kickoff
- 24 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting

### REREGISTRATIONS

The following units are due to recharter by the 15th of September in order to receive the maximum number of points in the Achievement Program: 3501 of First Presbyterian Church, **Joseph Williams**, Cubmaster; 341 of Woodlawn Baptist Church, **Johnny H. Gines**, Scoutmaster.

### TRAINING

Lake Shore District under the guidance of its new District Training Chairman, **Beverly Dixon**, Scoutmaster of Troop 503 of St. Thomas Apostle Roman Catholic Church, will embark on the first of two formal training courses to be held this

year. These courses will be for all Scouters, but most especially for Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Explorer Advisors, Den Mothers and Committee Members. The dates and places for these training sessions will be announced shortly. In order to serve our boys in Lake Shore District in the best possible manner, it is absolutely mandatory that we ourselves be prepared. While training is not the only way to reach this end, it is the first step in that direction.

### GROWTH PROGRAM

This fall, as in the past few years, Lake Shore District will be embarking on a unit Growth Program. This is a plan from which we hope to add to our district twelve new Scout troops, Cub packs, or Explorer posts. A vital part of this program, of course, is adding new prospective sponsors of Scouting to our total list. Your aid in adding a new unit in your institution, or passing on information concerning institutions that might possibly sponsor new units, will be most beneficial in making this a successful endeavor. The Chairman for this program is **Emmanuel Duncan**. His Co-Chairmen are **Williams** and **Melvin Whitney**. Serving as Chairman for Cub Scout units is **Mrs. Helen Parham**.

### FALL ROUNDUP

Let's make sure we give every registered Scout an opportunity to participate in, and earn his award for, the annual fall Roundup of boys. In addition to the chance to earn awards, each boy will also be able to win free tickets to the Cubs' baseball game for himself and each boy that he registers into Scouting.



**FOLLOW THE RUGGED ROAD  
SCOUTING IS THE ROAD TO FITNESS**

# ROSELAND DISTRICT



REGIONAL PACEMAKER

Dist. Comm., Arnold Guttman.....Dist. Exec., Albert W. Broberg  
Dist. Exec., James W. Jonen

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting. Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana.....7:30 p.m.
- 7 Order of the Arrow Executive Meeting. Scout Room, St. Anthony Catholic Church, Kensington and Indiana Avenue.....7:30 p.m.
- 13 District Coordinated Committee Meeting. Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana.....7:30 p.m.
- 17, 18 Commissioner's Conference. Owasippe Scout Reservation
- 21 Cub and Boy Scout Leader Roundtable. Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana.....7:30 p.m.
- 22 Cub, Boy Scout, Explorer Leader, and Committee Training courses, also Boy Scout Jr. Leader Training starts at Palmer Park....7:30 p.m.
- 27 Key Three Meeting. 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Training Courses. Palmer Park .....7:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER

- 4 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting. Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana.....7:30 p.m.
- 5 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting. Scout Room, St. Anthony Catholic Church, Kensington and Indiana Avenue.....7:30 p.m.
- 6-13 Training Courses. Palmer Park
- 7, 8, 9 Roseland District Camporee. Kankakee River State Park, Bourbonnais, Illinois
- 11 District Coordinated Committee Meeting. Palmer Park..7:30 p.m.
- 19 Unit Leaders' Roundtable. Palmer Park .....7:30 p.m.

### CAMPOREE

The Camporee guide book should be in the hands of every Scoutmaster by now. If, for any reason, you do not have one, or if you have any questions, please call **James Wright**—WA 8-9873. The charge at the Park will be \$1.00 per unit; more details later.

### COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE

Please call **Arnold Guttman** for details—WA 8-2850.

### 1966 FALL ROUNDUP

The Roseland District is again doing a fine job in the 1966 Fall Roundup. Pledges were signed by many unit leaders at the August Roundtable and it looks like some of our leaders will be ready for their awards at the September Roundtable. Many units are using church bulletins, civic association announcements, and school posters to pro-

mote their pack, troop and Explorer post. School surveys are being made. Unit leaders who want to invite new boys into their units should contact **Arnie Guttman**—WA 8-2850, **Al Broberg**—CO 4-8110, or **Jim Jonen**—468-9538.

### "IF SCOUTING DOESN'T HAPPEN IN THE SCOUTING UNIT—SCOUTING DOESN'T HAPPEN—INVITE A BOY TO JOIN—NOW"

### RECHARTER

The following Units should be completing their steps of charter renewal due by September 15th:

Holding charter renewal meeting—  
500, 3714, 712, 714, 2714, 3728, 728,  
2728, 747, 2747, 787, 794.

Holding roll call and inspections—  
726, 2726, 3745, 745, 2745, 763.

Any unit needing help in completing any or all of these steps, should contact their Commissioner or District Executive.

### TRAINING

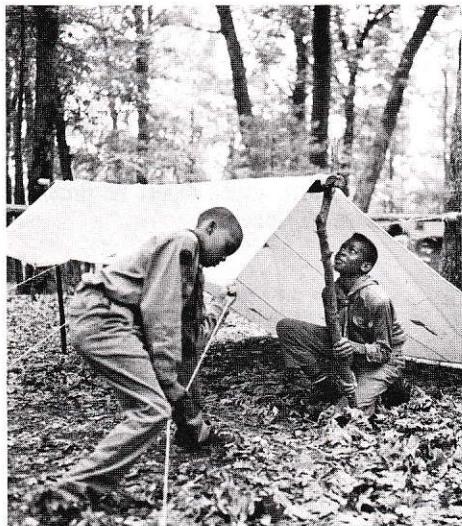
### SEPTEMBER

- 22 Boy Scout Leader. "The Boy Scout Program"
- 22 Cub Scout Leader—"Orientation." Palmer Park Field House, East 111th Street at South Indiana Avenue.....7:30 p.m.
- 22 Beginning—Boy Scout Junior Leader Training. Palmer Park Field House.....7:30 p.m.
- 22 Explorer Leaders' Training
- 29 Boy Scout Leader—"The Patrol Method"
- 29 Cub Scout for Pack Leaders, Den Mothers; Planning the Cub Scout Program.....7:30 p.m.
- 29 Boy Scout Junior Leader Training.....7:30 p.m.
- 29 Explorer Leaders' Training....7:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER

- 6 Cub Scout Leader—for Pack Leaders—"The Pack Meeting"; and for Den Mothers—"Your Den Meeting"
- 6 Boy Scout Leader—"Training Boy Leaders"
- 6 Boy Scout Junior Leader Training
- 13 Boy Scout Leader—"Program Planning"
- 13 Pack Leaders—Pack Management: for Den Mothers—Den Chief Relationships

# HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL SUMMER ACTIVITIES



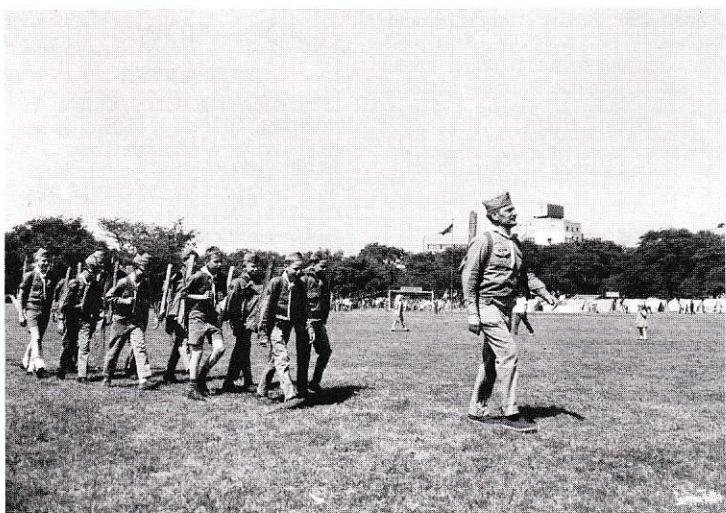
Scouts Willie Kelly (left) and Louis Shaw of Troop 97, Fremont Youth Center, set up their camp site preliminary to a week of fun and adventure at Owasippe.



Scouts Charles Copeland (left), Pack 3554, and Mark Leszczewicz, Pack 3677, are shown here with Reverend Clarence M. Brisette, O.S.N., at the June 26 Cub Scout Pilgrimage at the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows.



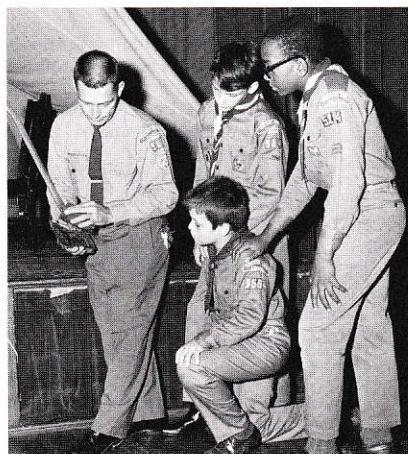
Scouts Richard Agar (top), John Paris (left), and Steven Meyer, Troop 87, Fullerton Presbyterian Church, put finishing touches on the rope yard area at Owasippe.



Scouts from Troop 673, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, led by Scoutmaster John Lema, use the Backpack method as they participate in a recent camporee at Marquette Park. This same Backpack theme will be used in the forthcoming October camporees.



A reunion of former members of Troop 806 was held recently at Valley View. Scoutmaster Alvin J. Blake (front, left) and his assistant, Daniel Byrnes (front, right), stand before their former Scouts. Colors were presented by current Scouts of Troop 806.



Scoutmaster Robert Schilling, Troop 514, United Church of Hyde Park, instructs Scouts in the proper method of ax sharpening. The Scouts are: John Fairclough (kneeling), Troop 1594, Green Street Congregational Church; and James Childs (left) and Timuel Black of Troop 514. These two troops have been working together since Scouts in 514 aided new boys in 1594 during summer camp.



Council President George M. Bard (left) is shown here discussing the year's Scouting program with Council Commissioner T. A. Sedam at the August 1 Key Three Conference at Valley View.

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# PURSUE RECORD GOAL IN 1966 FALL ROUNDUP CAMPAIGN

## COUNCIL SETS TARGET OF 18,000 NEW BOYS TO BE RECRUITED BY END OF YEAR

The Chicago Area Council's 1966 "Years of Decision" boy membership goal has been set at 68,168 registered Scouts. Calculating the August 1 enrollment and anticipated losses due to reregistration, 18,000 new boys must be recruited during the roundup.

Unit leaders are asked to pledge their units to recruit ten or more boys between September 1 and December 31. Pledge cards will allow them to pledge more or less than ten boys, if they so choose. According to Roundup Chairman **Harvey G. Foster**, Vice President—Chicago, American Airlines, units pledging to recruit by September 15 and accomplishing their goal by December 31 will be given credit for 20 Achievement Plan points. Unit progress charts will be provided for each unit to list the names of new boy prospects and Scouts recruited. If each unit recruits ten new boys, the result will enable the Council to reach its roundup goal for the fifth consecutive year.

Remember—most interested boys will not join the Scouts unless asked to do so. It is, therefore, necessary for Scouting's active members to take the initial step and invite boys into the Scouting movement. It is in such a manner that boys will have the opportunity to participate in the fun and adventure of Scouting. **Chairman Foster** encourages unit members to invite prospective Scouts to meetings and allow them to take part in the program. He further advises that not only must new boys be recruited but that Scouts absent from recent meetings must be contacted and encouraged to return. Parents of Scouts should also be reminded of the need for emphasizing Scouting.

## ROUNDUP AWARDS FOR — UNITS — RECRUITERS



**Awards for Scout recruiters:** Each Cub, Scout, and Explorer who recruits a new member during the Fall Roundup Campaign will earn a multicolored recruiter strip, shown above. It is authorized for wear on the bottom of the right pocket of the uniform.

**Awards for the unit leader:** Each Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, and Advisor whose unit achieves its Roundup pledge will be awarded a gold tie bar, shown here, with the three-color roundup emblem depicted.

**Awards for units:** Each unit achieving its Roundup goal by December 31 will earn an attractive "Follow The Rugged Road" roundup certificate.

**The awards, recognitions, and materials outlined for the Fall Roundup are again being provided in the interest of Scouting by the COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF CHICAGO**

## FREE PASSES AWARDED TO SCOUTS, RECRUITERS AT CHICAGO CUBS BASEBALL GAME, SEPTEMBER 17

As an incentive measure for Scouts to take an active part in the Fall Roundup Campaign, each Scout who recruits a new boy and the new Scouts themselves will be guests of the Chicago Cubs, Saturday, September 17, when the Cubs meet the St. Louis Cardinals at Wrigley Field.

**Rewards to top recruiters.** Special prizes will be given to the four top recruiters in the Council. These Scouts will receive a Cub jacket, glove, bat, and autographed baseball. The prizes will be presented prior to the game by a representative of the Cubs. The top recruiters from each district will be guests of the Cubs at a pre-game lunch.

In addition to the free passes for the Scouts, unit leaders will also be rewarded for gains in their units by receiving one adult ticket for each five new boys recruited during this early phase of the Fall Roundup Campaign.

**Pre-game ceremony.** Leaders, whose units attend, are urged to bring their American and unit flags for a colorful pre-game ceremony at 12:45 p.m. on the playing field. The Scout oath will be given at this time to the newly registered Scouts. The Scout recruiters will stand behind the new Scouts as the oath is given.

Unit leaders must use the accompanying coupon, attached to an additional enrollment form, to record their unit gains and submit both to the Council Service Center.

If the Scouts, with these rewards in sight, are encouraged to vigorously recruit new boys, the year-end goal of ten new Scouts per unit will be well on the way to achievement.

Clip Out Here—Mail To: Chicago Area Council 300 W. Adams St.  
Chicago, 60606 Activities Service

### APPLICATION FOR BASEBALL TICKETS (ATTACHED TO ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT FORM)

1.  The boys listed on the attached additional enrollment form were recruited by  
**BOY RECRUITER** **BOY RECRUITER**

2.  Our top recruiter to date is \_\_\_\_\_ with  
\_\_\_\_\_ boys recruited.

3.  We have recruited 5 boys. Send one adult ticket.

Office Use  
Tickets Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Posted on District  
Unit Chart by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

To: Chicago Area Council Attention: Activities Service

### Pack Award

This is to certify that Cub Scout Pack \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ District, qualified for the National Summertime Pack Award by conducting a pack activity during June, July, and August. The report of our three activities follows:

#### JUNE

We held a _____	Type of pack activity _____
It was held at _____	
We had _____ Cub Scouts and _____ parents present from the following dens	

#### JULY

We held a _____	Type of pack activity _____
It was held at _____	
We had _____ Cub Scouts and _____ parents present from the following dens	

#### AUGUST

We held a _____	Type of pack activity _____
It was held at _____	
We had _____ Cub Scouts and _____ parents present from the following dens	

### Den Participation Ribbon

We had \_\_\_\_\_ dens qualify for the den ribbon. The following dens \_\_\_\_\_ had an average of at least 50 percent of their Cub Scouts in attendance at the three summer pack activities. We would like these awards presented at our \_\_\_\_\_ pack meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Pack committee chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Cubmaster \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR AWARDS MUST BE FILED BY SEPTEMBER 15.

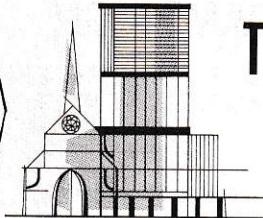
## SUMMERTIME AWARD APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED BY SEPTEMBER 15

Any Cub pack that has planned and conducted at least one pack activity in each of the months of June, July, and August is eligible to receive an attractive, full color National Summertime Pack Award. Although summer is vacation time, a 50% attendance should have been possible at each pack activity if the leaders planned well in advance. Dens that have accomplished this 50% average are eligible for the colorful den participation ribbon.

Cub leaders should use the form that accompanies this article to accurately record these activities and submit it to the Council Service Center no later than September 15.

These den and pack awards should be presented at an early fall meeting by a member of the activities committee or the commissioner serving the pack.

# TAYLOR PARK DISTRICT



Dist. Chairman, Frank J. Williams..... Dist. Comm., Emerson C. Watts  
District Executive, Herbert L. Wright

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 1** Key Three Meetings. Robert Taylor Homes Main Office, 4700 So. State Street..... 7:30 p.m.
- 12** Dist. Commissioner's Staff Meeting. Taylor Training Center 4600 So. Federal..... 7:30 p.m.
- 16** District Coordinated Committee Meeting for all Institutional Representatives, Dist. Officers, and Operating Committees. Taylor Park Center..... 7:30 p.m.
- 26** Roundtables for Cub and Scout leaders, Firman House, 47th and Federal St..... 7:30 p.m.
- 28** Council Growth Program Dinner. McCormick Place

### ROUNDUP PLEDGING FOR '66

All units should have their Roundup pledge cards signed before September 30, or better yet, turn them in at the September Roundtable. Taylor Park is one of the new districts of the Council and should look good in the fall Roundup.

### VETERAN SCOUTERS

Taylor Park, one of the New Districts of the Council, is fortunate to have two veteran Scouters as its top leaders. **Frank J. Williams**, a **Silver Beaver Award** recipient, serves as District Chairman, and **Emerson C. Watts**, another Veteran Scouter, heads up the Commissioner's Staff. To add the needed variety of leadership they have brought into their circle two top leaders in their respective fields, **Zeno Thigpen**, Manager of Robert Taylor Homes, and **Harold Boysaw**, of the Public Aid Department. These gentlemen, both serve as Vice Chairmen.

### FALL LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES

Our Leadership Training Courses will begin October 11, 1966. If you plan to attend, be sure to sign up on or before the Roundtable. There was quite a turnover in our Unit Leaders, so new leaders, you Need

**Training!** Courses will be offered to both Cub and Scout Leaders. "Trained Leaders are True Leaders."

### FALL CAMPOREE

There will be a District Fall Camporee. However, at this writing the time and place have not been established. Keep in touch with your District Executive or Camping Chairman for time and place.

### SUCCESSFUL SUMMER PROGRAM

A summer program for the Scouts of Taylor Park District was created and tutored by **John Troy**, Program Director, Robert Taylor Homes. He reported that more than two hundred Scouts were in attendance. The program chiefly covered advancement, and as a result, many Scouts made the rank they had not qualified for before the summer program.

Again our sincere thanks to **John Troy** for his superb fore-thought in increasing the quality of Scouting in Taylor Park.

### ROUNDTABLE ATTENDANCE INCREASED

A beautiful and delicious **Cake** will go to the unit with the most persons attending the monthly Roundtables. Assistant unit leaders, parents, and friends of Scouting are invited. Let's all attend the roundtable and see "Who Takes the Cake."

### DEPARTING UNIT LEADER

It is with regret that we announce the leaving of our District and Council Scouter **Ivory Robinson**, Cub Master of Pack 137 of the Omega Baptist Church. **Ivory** has served for a number of years as Cubmaster and is Deacon of his church. He was recently elected the Activities Chairman of the Taylor Park District and our Growth Program Chairman. We wish him good luck as he goes to the State of New York, and in his new endeavors. The vacancies his leaving has created will never be filled by so capable a person.

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# South Shore



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District Executive, Joseph W. Sedlacek  
Ass't. Dist. Exec., McAlister J. Merchant, Jr.

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 1** Boy Scout Leader Training—Boy Scout Program..... 7:30 p.m. Avalon Park Community Church, 8100 South Dante
- 8** Order of the Arrow Executive Committee Meeting, 7742 So. Merrill..... 7:30 p.m.
- 9-11** Order of the Arrow Conclave. Indiana Dunes State Park—Camp Brady
- 12** Key Three Meeting
- 13** District Commissioner Staff Meeting. Avalon Park Field House, 1215 E. 83rd Place..... 7:30 p.m.
- 20** Coordinated District Committee Meeting. Avalon Park Field House..... 7:30 p.m.
- 20** Institutional Representative Training. Avalon Park Field House..... 6:30 p.m.
- 22** Roundtables—Summer Camp Rally. Avalon Park Field House... .... 7:30 p.m.
- 26** Eagle Award Board of Interview. Avalon Community Church, 8100 So. Dante..... 7:30 p.m.
- 30-10/2** Boy Scout Leader Training—The Outdoor Program (Weekend). Valley View Training Center

### OCTOBER

- 1** Cub Scout Leader Training. Avalon Park Community Church, 8100 So. Dante..... 1:30 p.m.
- 3** Key Three Meeting
- 6** Boy Scout Leader Training—Training Boy Leaders. Avalon Park Community Church..... 7:30 p.m.
- 7-9** Coordinated Camporee—Yorkville
- 8** Webelos Day—Yorkville
- 11** District Commissioner Staff Meeting. Avalon Park Field House, 1215 E. 83rd St..... 7:30 p.m.
- 13** Boy Scout Leader Training—Program Planning. Avalon Park Community Church..... 7:30 p.m.
- 13** District Explorer Cabinet Meeting. Avalon Park Field House..... 7:30 p.m.

### RENEWING SCOUTING'S PARTNERSHIP

Applications for charter renewal for the following units are due at the Council Service Center by Oc-

tober 15th. Pack 3723, Cubmaster **Willard Vinson**; St. Felicita's Church, Pack 3760, Cubmaster **George Smith, Jr.**

### INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES' DINNER

On September 20th, there will be a special dinner held in conjunction with the District Coordinated Committee Meeting. For information contact **Byron Hess**, MI 3-3876, **Joseph W. Sedlacek**, or **McAllister J. Merchant, Jr.**—782-3990.

After the dinner, there will be a presentation for the Institutional Representatives designed to aid him in becoming an effective liaison between scouting and his institution.

### SUMMER CAMP RALLY

Yes, it's fun to be a Boy Scout! It's fun to go hiking and camping with your best friends . . . to swim, to dive, to paddle a canoe, to wield an axe . . . to stare into the glowing embers of a campfire and dream—these words from the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook appear as a promise of things to come. Yes, it's fun to be a Boy Scout, and the fun and adventure can come true to your Boy Scouts next summer at Owasippe Summer Camp, if you start planning now. The time to begin making this boy's dream a reality is at the summer Camp Rally and Sign-Up at the September Roundtable, September 22, at Avalon Park Field House.

### PROGRAM HELPS

The 1966-67 Unit Leader Program Notebooks and annual planning charts were distributed at the August program planning roundtable. These will again be available at the September 22nd roundtable or contact **Alvin Samson**, District Commissioner, at 221-2610.

### EXPLORER CANOE RACE

South Shore District Boy Scouts of America, will, on October 29, 1966, with all due fanfare, launch its second Explorer Canoe race. Final plans will be discussed at the October 13 Explorer Cabinet Meeting. **Dennis Mouris** is the 1966 Canoe Race Chairman.

### EARN A BACKPACK PATCH AWARD

### ATTEND THE 1966 FALL CAMPOREE



# TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

REGIONAL PACEMAKER

Dist. Chairman, Arthur F. Haelig..... Dist. Comm., Otto H. Teschner  
District Executive, Robert W. McCarthy

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

7 Growth Program Briefing Meeting, Avalon Park Field House, 1215 E. 83rd St..... 7:30 p.m.  
8 Roundtable (Cub and Scout) St. Andrews Church, 99th and Prospect ..... 7:45 p.m.  
12 Key 3 Meeting, Council Service Center..... 5:00 p.m.  
12 Council Coordinated Committee Meeting, Midland Hotel..... 7:30 p.m.  
17, 18 Commissioner's Conference, Owasippe Scout Reservation  
21 Growth Program Meeting, Harlan Sorenson's Home—8743 So. Sangamon..... 7:30 p.m.  
26 District Executive Committee Meeting, Art Haelig's Home—9605 So. Damen Avenue..... 8:00 p.m.  
28 Growth Program Kickoff, McCormick Place..... 6:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER

6 Order of the Arrow Chapter Annual Banquet, Bethany Union Church, 103rd & Wood.. 6:30 p.m.  
7-9 Tri-Ridge Camporee, Illini State Park, Marseilles, Illinois

### MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR CHANGE

Add: Elliott McMahel, 11016 So. Esmond, Phone 239-2073, for Finger-printing and Signaling.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Ray Holdsworth, who was granted a scholarship to Philmont Scout Ranch.

To Otto Teschner, Harry Burkhardt and Andy Lorenzen who completed "Wood Badge Training" last month. To New Veteran Scouting John Lamont and Fred M. Sheehan, Jr., 25 Years; Earle W. Whinna, Sr., 15 Years; Raymond Holdsworth, 10 Years.

### CAMPOREE

Tri-Ridge District's Fall Camporee will be held the weekend of October 7-9 at Illini State Park, Marseilles, Illinois. Full information from Camporee Director, Tom Barry, will be available at the Sept. 8th Roundtable. All troops are urged to participate and all Explorer posts and ships are invited to serve as members of the Camporee Staff. Call Tom (BE 8-5326) for additional information and watch for a special Camporee Bulletin.

### COMMISSIONERS

Final call for reservations at the annual Commissioners' Conference, Owasippe, September 17, 18. If your Reservation is not in, call Otto Tesch-

ner or Bob McCarthy today. Only a few openings remain, and tomorrow may be too late.

### FALL ROUNDUP

Recognitions for qualifying in the Fall Roundup Program will be presented at each Roundtable, the Camporee, and our December Fire-Chat. 83 of our 107 units have enrolled by signing a Pledge Card. If you are one of the Remaining 24 Units, be sure your signed Pledge Card is in before September 15th.

### DEN MOTHERS

The Cub Leaders section of the Roundtable is for You as much as it is for the Cubmaster. Will we see you on September 8th? Millie Brown has a fine program planned to help you with your den. Each month, check the calendar for the Roundtable location and date (2nd Thursday), and plan to attend.

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

Two very important dates for you—September 12, The Council Coordinated Committee Meeting and September 26th, a District Executive Committee Meeting. Please notify Art Haelig, in advance, if you will not be present at either of these. Also, you are invited to attend the Commissioners' Conference at Owasippe. Contact Otto Teschner (BE 3-3314) for information and transportation arrangements.

### A NOTE FROM LES BOYER

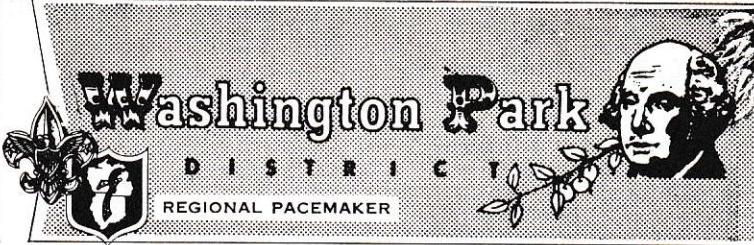
I would like to thank all of you for the cooperation that you gave me. You have made Tri-Ridge the best district in the Council and I'm sure it will continue to be so for years to come. When I come back to the area for visits, I'll try to drop by and see you.

Thanks again,  
Les

### COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENTS

District Commissioner, Otto Teschner, has announced two new Commissioner appointments: McFarland A. Bragg, Sr. will serve as Neighborhood Commissioner for St. Leo's Catholic Church and Thomas Killham, who has been serving as Neighborhood Commissioner for Sea Scout Ships, will now serve as Assistant District Commissioner for all Special Interest Explorer Units.

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District Chairman, Aurelius B. Miles... Dist. Comm., Julius T. Orey, Sr.  
District Executive, Joseph L. Peoples

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Key Three Meeting
- 12 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Washington Park Field House, 5531 South Parkway ..... 8:00 p.m.
- 2, 3, 4 Order of the Arrow Fellowship and Banquet—Camp Fort Dearborn. For further information, contact Order of the Arrow Adviser James Buchanan at 783-7036.
- 20 District Cub and Scout Leaders Monthly Roundtable, Washington Park Field House..... 7:45 p.m.
- 22 Coordinated District Committee Meeting for all operating committee chairmen and Institution Representatives, Washington Park Field House ..... 7:45 p.m.

### UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

The units listed below are due to reregister this month:

- 504 and 3504—Old Ship of Zion, John Love—leader.  
3539—Liberty Baptist Church

### UNIT PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCES

September is the month for your unit's annual program planning conference. You will receive the unit leaders' program notebook and program charts at the leaders' Roundtable.

When you plan your unit's yearly

program, refer to all of the Council and District dates, so there will not be any conflict in dates.

### GROWTH PROGRAM

The Growth Program under the leadership of **Herbert Williams**, Growth Chairman, has completed plans for expanding opportunity in organizing new units. Your cooperation is asked in making Scouting a reality in the lives of boys that are not now Scouts.

### CAMPOREE—OCTOBER 8, 9, 10

Another great Camporee is planned at the Boy Scout Camp, Fort Dearborn, October 8, 9, and 10. This will be the greatest out-of-door event held this year. We are expecting each of our troops and Explorer posts to take an active part in this event. The price for this event will be .60c per boy. This will include the cost of a Camporee patch and Camporee booklet.

### Driving Direction to Fort Dearborn:

Use any north and south street bisecting Higgins Road (Route 72); turn left (west) to camp entrance just east of the Des Plaines River.

— or —

Use the Northwest Expressway; turn off at Cumberland Avenue exit; turn left (west) on Higgins Road; continue approximately 1 mile to camp entrance.

## FOLLOW THE RUGGED ROAD

## TO ADVENTURE

## SUPPORT THE CHICAGO

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## 1966 FALL ROUNDUP CAMPAIGN

## ACTIVELY RECRUIT

## BOYS INTO SCOUTING

## HENRY A. PRESTON TO CHAIR TRUSTS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE

**Henry A. Preston**, Partner, Sidney, Austin, Burgess & Smith, has accepted the chairmanship of the Trusts and Bequests Committee. This committee is concerned with building the trust fund of the Council and with instituting a larger wills and bequests program. He hopes to make more of the general public aware of the opportunities for including the Council in their wills. Gifts to the fund can be earmarked for special purposes, as a reserve fund for future Council growth, or as a memorial.

## SEA SCOUTS PREPARE FOR CUTTER RACES

The Sea Scout Cutter races will be held Sunday, September 18, at Diversey Harbor. The winning crews from the four squadrons will compete to determine the best crew in the Council. This traditional activity culminates the summer-long preparations of getting the cutters in shape and training of the crews.



Scout Paul Jacobson, Troop 797, Congregation Rodfei-Sholom Oir Chodesh, receives a Longines-Wittnauer watch in recognition of being named a runner-up in Boys' Life Magazine's Switzerland Contest. Shown here at the ceremonies are (left to right): Scoutmaster Adolph Callner, Troop 797; Abe Luskin, Longines-Wittnauer Watch Co.; and Norman Kernis, Norman Jewelers.

## COUNCIL CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 Jewish Committee on Scouting, Council Service Center .. 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Growth Program Organizers' Training in Service Areas
- 8 Nativity of the Virgin Mary (Greek Orthodox)
- 12 Council Coordinated Committee Meeting, Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams Street..... 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Elevation of the Cross (Greek Orthodox)
- 14 Communications and Electronics Lunch-o-ree, McCormick Place, Chicago Room..... 12:00 Noon
- 14 Growth Program Progress Report (Institutions) in Districts
- 16 Rosh Hashana
- 17 Citizenship Day
- 17 Operation Co-Ed, Big Bend Lake
- 20 Women's Reserve, Council Service Center..... 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Growth Program Attendance Progress Report Meetings in Districts

### NEWS BRIEFS AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

All Council Explorers, 16-18, who will not reach their 19th birthday by October 22, 1966, and who hold valid Illinois Drivers' Licenses may participate in the October 22 Skill Driving Road-E-O. It will be held

- 22 Council Explorer Cabinet, Council Service Center .. 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Council Explorer Seminar—Special Interest Posts, Council Service Center ..... 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Executive Board Luncheon
- 24 Yom Kippur
- 17 Roundup Day at Wrigley Field
- 27 Exaltation of the Cross (Russian Orthodox)
- 28 Growth Program Kickoff Dinner, McCormick Place, Banquet Hall..... 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Order of the Arrow Lodge Executive Committee, Council Service Center..... 7:30 p.m.
- 29-30 First days of Succoth
- 9/30-10/2 Retreat for Scouters of Catholic Faith

### OCTOBER

- 2 Worldwide Communion Sunday
- 3 District Commissioners, Prudential Building..... 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Order of the Arrow Lodge Officers, Council Service Center..... 7:30 p.m.
- 6-7 Last Days of Succoth
- 7-8-9 Council Coordinated Camporee

## ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

By Alden G. Barber



Program planning is the key which unlocks successful year-round Scouting for boys in each unit.

During August each district conducted a special roundtable where leaders received coordinated program leaders notebooks and planning charts. These, with your own ideas, are the basic tools.

To make the whole planning process effective, you must get involvement—of boy leaders, committee-men and parents. By this technique interest and enthusiasm can be created. And remember, an interested adult will accept a job.

One excellent way to keep the fire of interest and enthusiasm alive is through quarterly courts of honor, parents' nights, and pack meetings. Program planning is the key.

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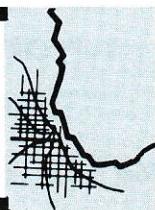
## LAUD WOMEN'S RESERVE FOR OUTSTANDING WORK

"A fine example of community spirit and an invaluable aid in many Scouting projects." These were the words of Council President **George M. Bard** in a recent reference to the Women's Reserve. Members of the Reserve, headed by **Mrs. Diane Kende**, have served at numerous events including the monthly Open Houses, Showando, the Cubbers' Pow Wow, and the Annual Meeting. Their work at these Council-wide events in addition to many district projects has brought praise from both the professional staff and volunteers.

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